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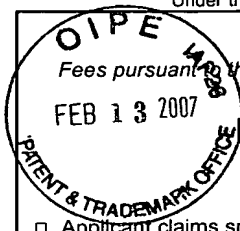
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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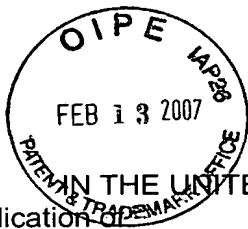
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PATENT APPLICATION

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The following comments are provided as the concise explanation concerning the now submitted foreign language documents.

- 1) Ingromat-Cleaner shows only the cleaning of surfaces.
- 2) DE1692780 shows an apparatus for machining a workpiece, which includes a revolving conveyor device. It does not show a conveyor device which guides the at least one brush transversely with respect to a direction of advance of the workpiece.
- 3) DE20120999U1 only relates to machining of wood workpieces.

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4) DE2825090A1 is not suitable for metal workpieces (e.g., the brushes are made of plastic) and this reference does not show a conveyor device which guides the at least one brush transversely with respect to the direction of advance of the workpiece.

5) DE4234439A1 shows an apparatus for machining a workpiece, which includes a revolving conveyor device. No machining of metal workpieces is disclosed and this reference does not show a conveyor device which guides the at least one brush transversely with respect to the direction of advance of the workpiece.

6) DE8405429U1 shows a cleaning apparatus but no machining of metal workpieces is disclosed. This reference also does not show a conveyor device which guides the at least one brush transversely with respect to a direction of advance of the workpiece.

7) Wandres-L5 (filed with German Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2005 by a competitor) shows cleaning of workpieces. The entire brochure only refers to "cleaning" of a surface of the workpiece. The device on page 17 (in the middle) describes as "incromat web cleaner WB 30/H/A." From an English translation of the name of this device, it is suggested that this device is only suitable for cleaning a surface.

8) DE4314046A1 shows a device for wiping or dusting off a surface of a workpiece. On page 2 of this reference, it is stated that with the Ingromat method, a good wiping can be realized due to the fact that the brushes are wet.

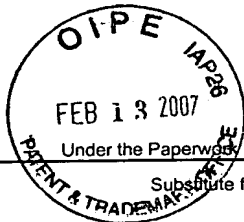
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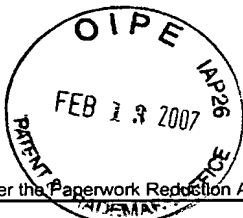


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